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DEATH IN A STORM

Eight People Are Dead and Others Are Known to Have Been Killed.

THE BODIES WERE BADLY MANGLED.

Two Hundred Acres of Wheat in Shock on One Farm Swept Away by the Wind.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed and Many Cattle and Sheep Killed—Railroad Track Torn Up and Fences Blown Down.

Special to The News:

GARY, S. D., Aug. 16.—A terrific wind and hail storm running from northeast to southwest, struck Moritz Siding, about five miles west of here, Monday. Everything in the path of the storm was swept away. Eight people lie dead here and others are known to have been killed. The dead are:

Joseph Hutchinson, farmer, wife, two daughters and grandchild.

Carl Jeglum, Blanchardsville, Wis.

Albert Killion, home in Milwaukee.

Charles Eball, a farmer, who was reading with his wife and children when the storm came. Searching parties are out after his wife and children.

Thousands of dollars worth of property are destroyed and many cattle and sheep were killed.

The storm skirted one mile northeast of Hutchinson's farm and struck his house, driving it through the barn. The Northwestern railroad track is torn up for some distance; telegraph poles and snow fences are down. The wounded are being taken to Canby.

One farmer had 200 acres of wheat in the shock and it was taken up by the wind and no trace of the crop is left.

The dead were found on the prairie with their bodies badly mangled and clothing nearly stripped from them.

The clouds met at a point about eight miles northeast of Gary, attained a rotary motion with the tail of the cloud descending the earth. Wherever it touched everything was destroyed. It first struck the farm buildings of Carl Peterson, then the barn of V. E. Johnson, where a number of horses and sheep were killed. Next was M. A. Kenyon's place, the barn was destroyed and considerable livestock killed. Kenyon was severely injured about the limbs by flying timbers. Mortimer Hunt's farm buildings were next destroyed and here the first life was lost. The storm took up the kitchen, moved it away from the house and scattered its timbers for miles around. Albert Killion, employed as a farm laborer by Hunt, was in the kitchen at the time and later he was picked up in a dying condition about 200 feet from the house, having been struck in the back of the head and injured internally. He only lived three hours after being found. James Hunt was injured. The Hutchinson farm, two miles from Hunt's place, was next struck, the storm jumping entirely over an intervening house without doing any damage.

The Hutchinson family were all in the house when the storm picked it up and scattered it together with the barn and outbuildings for miles around on the prairie. The entire family were found dead about 300 feet from where the house stood. Their deaths apparently were caused by bruises and cuts on the heads. Baby Hutchinson, five weeks old, was still alive when found but died in a short time. Carl Jeglum who was visiting the Hutchinson's was also killed.

The sight at Hutchinson's place is horrible. The place is covered with dead horses and cows and broken furniture and farm implements.

From here the course was into farms where little damage could be done to the buildings, but the loss on crops and stock is very great.

Day and Davis Will Serve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Two members of the peace commission are now definitely determined upon, for Secretary Day has been a certainty all along and Senator Davis accepted the appointment by telegraph Monday. It is said that Judge McKenna will be asked and that Secretary Alger will resign in order to serve.

Key West Submarine Mines Exploded.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 16.—The submarine mines in Key West harbor were blown up Monday afternoon to make room for ships of the fleet which are crowding in from their Cuban coast stations. There were more than a dozen sets of mines of four each, covering over a square mile of water.

Secretary Day's Outing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary of State Day left Washington Monday afternoon for Atlantic City. It is not known how long he will be absent.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Special to The News:

London, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The surrender of Manila Saturday by General Jauben is officially announced. The United States troops immediately occupied the city."

Thirty-Two Drowned.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Additional details relative to the terrible cloudburst in Hawkins county last Friday morning were received in this city Monday night. It was previously reported that 20 lives were lost in the flood, but it is now estimated that perhaps 32 persons became victims of this downpour from the skies.

KEEN

Was the Disappointment In Madrid Saturday Night

When the Protocol Was Published—But Perfect Tranquility Prevailed—Prominent Man Dead.

The following officers have resigned: W. K. Naylor, 14th Minnesota infantry; Second Lieut. A. D. Elston, 2d Missouri infantry; Second Lieut. W. O. Bailey, 1st Ohio cavalry.

It is quite evident from a dispatch received by Gen. Corbin Sunday night from Gen. Shafter that the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Co. in transporting the Spanish prisoners from Santiago to Spain is economizing space in its ships.

Col. John Atkinson, a prominent Irish-American of Detroit, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart Sunday. Col. Atkinson was one of Gov. Pingree's most prominent political supporters in the last legislature in which he was a representative.

It is rumored at Van Couver, B. C., that the steamers Tartar and Athenian are being held in the harbor for the purpose of transporting troops to China in case Russia makes any hostile moves. Both vessels are splendidly equipped and each will carry 600 or 700 soldiers.

Two companies of United States volunteer engineers from Ft. Sheridan, commanded by Col. Young, arrived at Middletown, Pa., Sunday, to prepare the new military camp for the 2d division of the 2d volunteer corps, which is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

At Dover, Del., nothing has developed to throw any light upon the deaths of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning, daughters of ex-Congressman Pennington, who were poisoned by eating candy received in a package sent through the mail from San Francisco by some unknown person.

Ramon Gomez and Antonio Velarde, two Mexican citizens of El Paso, Tex., fought a duel with pistols until one fell badly wounded. The duel was the outcome of an old feud. Velarde became the enemy of Gomez three years ago when the latter eloped with the former's sister and was married.

Madrid was patrolled by police Saturday night, but perfect tranquility prevails. The publication of the protocol produced keen disappointment so far as it refers to the Philippines, where it had been hoped Spain would preserve her sovereignty intact. Clause III of the protocol dispels this allusion.

Lieut. Col. Chas. Dick, of the 8th Ohio (the president's own), and Maj. George Goodfellow, volunteer aid on Gen. Shafter's staff, arrived in Washington Sunday evening from Santiago. They are the bearers of important dispatches and information from Gen. Shafter to the president and secretary of war.

Information has been received by Chief Wilkie, of the treasury secret service, of the arrest Friday and Saturday at Detroit, Mich., of a gang of counterfeiters whose operations have given the government considerable trouble. They are Charles, Edward and David Johnson, with headquarters at 793 Twenty-Sixth street.

Mrs. Delilah Cromwell, the oldest woman in Nebraska, is dead at her home near Table Rock. She was a small girl when Washington was president, and insisted that she was born in 1778. Neighbors who have known her for 80 years believe she was about 110 years old. Her fourth husband died of old age a quarter of a century ago.

At Ottawa, Ill., two young farmers, James Nicholson and John Terrell, were drowned in the West Side ravine at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. They missed the road and drove off the bank of the ravine, landing in the water 20 feet below. They were pinned in the water by the horse and buggy, which fell upon them. They drowned in two feet of water.

NAVAL REVIEW.

An Effort Being Made to Have One in New York Harbor Next Saturday.

ALSO A LAND REVIEW OF SAILORS.

The War Vessels May Go Up the River to Gen. Grant's Tomb at Riverside.

Adms. Sampson and Schley, With Four Big Ships and Two Armored Cruisers Now on the Way and May Reach New York Harbor Saturday.

Special to The News:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Adm. Sampson, with the four big battle ships and two armored cruisers of his fleet, is now on his way north, having sailed at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from Santiago. Adm. Schley, on the Brooklyn, accompanied the fleet. The naval orders made public Monday give the Brooklyn as starting on the 11th from Playa to the south coast of Cuba. This, however, was prior to the orders issued on the suspension of hostilities, when the Brooklyn was included with other ships ordered north. The naval authorities expect the fleet at Thompkinsville the latter part of the week.

The navy department is considering the project of a naval review in New York harbor on next Saturday, when the battle ships and cruisers under Adm. Sampson arrive there. Efforts have been made to induce the department to have a review of the ships and a land review of the sailors. It is probable that the final decision will be to have the war vessels to go up the river to Grant's tomb at Riverside and there fire a salute, the trip up to the tomb affording the public a sufficient opportunity to view the ships, without tiring the sailors by a land procession.

NO SECRET NOW.

The Navy Department Making Public the Movements of the United States Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An evidence of the cessation of hostilities is the action of the navy department in again making public the movements of naval vessels, which has been suspended during the war. The bulletin given out Monday announces that the St. Paul has sailed from Playa del Este, Cuba, to Montauk; the Dixie and Yankee from Playa to the north coast of Cuba; the Brooklyn from Playa to the south coast of Cuba; the Oneida from Key West to Havana, and the Topeka from Key West to the Isle of Pines; the Hercules from Port Royal to Norfolk, and the Kanawha from Port Royal to Key West. The Siren has arrived at Key West, the Dolphin at Lambert's Point and the Solace at Playa.

Is Russia Weakening?

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg in Monday's issue deprecates the tone of the British press and says: "Russia does not contemplate further acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic interests of great Britain any more than those of any other power."

More Troops From Santiago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The transport St. Paul arrived at Montauk Point Monday morning from Santiago, having on board the 2d regiment United States infantry, and one battalion of the 71st regiment volunteers. Health Inspector Magruder made an inspection of the ship.

Lightning Strikes a Military Camp.

LITHIA SPRINGS, Ga., Aug. 16.—During a terrific thunderstorm here lightning struck Camp Robsa. Seven soldiers are in the hospital seriously hurt. The same company was in the wreck a week ago a Fort McPherson.

Made Consul at Catania, Italy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—These appointments were made Monday: Alexander Heingarten, of Ohio, United States consul at Catania, Italy; R. C. Nichols, of Alaska, register of the land office at Nulato, Alaska.

Lives Lost at the Manzanillo Bombardment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The war department states that from 20 to 30 noncombatants were killed in the bombardment of Manzanillo before the news of peace could reach the fleet.

Gen. Wheeler Will Visit His Home.

COURTLAND, Ala., Aug. 16.—Gen. Joe Wheeler sends word that he will come immediately home from Montauk. An ovation will be tendered him on his arrival and preparations are being made for an immense crowd of citizens from near and far.

ITALY NOW SATISFIED.

Special to The News.

Rome, Aug. 16.—Admiral Candiani, the commander of the Italian squadron, now off the Columbian coast, received August 14th a definite reply from the government of Columbia, agreeing to all three points included in his ultimatum as to the payment of the Cerruti claim, namely:—The formal and absolute recognition of President Cleveland's award and undertaking to stop within eight months all proceedings on the part of Cerruti's creditors and an immediate money payment to Italy as a guarantee of the full execution of the award within the stipulated time. The dispute is thus settled to Italy's satisfaction.

MAY CLASH.

Germany and Uncle Sam Mixed Up.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

On the Part of the Germans in Assisting Captain General Augusta to Escape Manila to Hong Kong.

Special to the News.

Washington, Aug. 16.—It is not improbable that this country may have a brush with Germany yet. The cause will be because the German warship Kaiserin Augusta, assisted Captain-General Augusti to escape from Manila to Hong Kong. If an investigation discloses that Germany deliberately planned and assisted in the execution of the scheme to save Augusti from the Americans, Germany will at once become involved in trouble. It is understood that the president has already made a demand for the return of the captain general, and should Germany refuse, war will undoubtedly be declared.

YELLOW JACK.

Several Cases of the Fever Discovered Among 1,150

SOLDIERS ON BOARD THE

Grand Duchess, Which Arrived at Montauk Point From Cuba Last Night—Not Allowed to Land—No Hospital Room

Special to The News.

Montauk Point, Aug. 16.—The Grand Duchess, which arrived last night from Cuba with the returning soldiers, was inspected this morning and two cases of yellow fever and twenty-five suspect cases were found. There are eleven hundred and fifty-six soldiers on board, among which there are one hundred and ninety-eight sick. They will not be allowed to land because there is not sufficient hospital room. All of the arrivals hereafter will have to remain on board the ships until a camp is prepared to receive them.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Special to The News:

Washington, Aug. 16.—The commissioners for the evacuation of Cuba have been appointed as follows: General Wade, Admiral Sampson and General Butler, and for Porto Rico, General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon.

GENERAL GORDON.

Special to The News:

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Gordon, who was appointed one of the commissioners for Puerto Rico, is a citizen of Savannah, Ga. He is a senior colonel of the Georgia state militia, and served in the ranks of the Confederate army.

NO USE FOR THEM.

Special to The News.

Washington, Aug 16.—Orders are being prepared for the mustering out of 50,000 troops which will not be needed hereafter.

MANILA OURS.

The City Surrenders to Adm. Dewey After a Fierce Bombardment on Saturday.

THE SURRENDER IS UNCONDITIONAL.

Capt. Gen. Augustin Was Taken by Germans in a Launch and Landed at Hong Kong.

The Information Comes From Consul Wildman at Hong Kong and is Confirmed From Madrid—News Causes No Surprise.

Special to The News

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The department of state has just issued the following:

The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11:15 p. m., August 15 from Consul Wildman, Hong Kong:

"Augustin says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday. City surrendered unconditionally. Augustin was taken by Germans in a launch to the Kaiserin Augusta and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report."

The information contained in Consul Wildman's brief message aroused intense interest but created no surprise among those officials who received it. For two or three days news of the fall of Manila has been expected. The last dispatches received from Adm. Dewey and Gen. Merritt indicated that it was their purpose to force a surrender of the city as soon as possible.

It is believed that they joined in a note to Gen. Augustin demanding the surrender of Manila, threatening to make a combined sea and land attack upon the city unless the demand was acceded to. While no further information than that received in Consul Wildman's dispatch has been received by the administration, it is in a measure confirmed by a brief dispatch Monday night from Madrid.

As soon as the protocol was signed last Friday afternoon dispatches were sent to both Adm. Dewey and Gen. Merritt via Hong Kong. On Saturday the British ship Australian left Hong Kong for Manila bearing dispatches from this government. It was expected that they would hardly reach Manila before decisive measures against the city had been taken by the American commanders, but every possible effort was made to insure their speedy delivery.

If the report of Gen. Augustin be true and its accuracy is not questioned here, the probabilities are that official dispatches will be received by the government in a day or two at the latest.

The flight of Gen. Augustin from Manila created some amusing comment here Monday night. As one official expressed it: "Had he maintained his position, hard as it was, until the arrival of the news of peace he would have been a hero; but he fled and he will be now branded as a coward."

GENERAL AUGUSTI FLED

Special to The News.

HONG KONG, Aug. 16.—Gen. Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, arrived by the Kaiserin Augusta. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity.

The precise facts are not known, but it is supposed that Gen. Augustin fled from the Philippines.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Special to The News

HONG KONG, Aug. 16.—It was rumored here Monday night that Manila had surrendered, but no news is obtainable from the Spanish consul. Gov. Gen. Augustin refused to speak. The German consul was called upon and he informed the correspondent that the outskirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans and that the city surrendered. No damage was done to the city proper, only the outskirts being bombarded. The date of the bombardment was unknown to the German consul, who refused to say more.

Gen. Augustin told a lady that Adm. Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila in an hour. The Spaniards declined to surrender and Dewey began the bombardment and the Spaniards hoisted a white flag. Gen. Augustin immediately jumped into a German launch which was in waiting and went to the Kaiserin Augustin, which sailed before the bombardment was concluded. The bombardment occurred on the 13th.

NOTHING NEW.

Special to The News:

Washington, Aug. 16.—Nothing additional to the dispatch from Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, received last night, has been heard regarding the surrender of Manila, although dispatches are looked for hourly now.

BURNING AGAIN.

Special to The News.

Tenerifo, Canary Islands, Aug. 16.—The lights in the harbor here, which were extinguished shortly after the declaration of war, have been relit.

CRUEL WHEELS.

Mangled the Body of a Pal Thrown Under

BY TWO TRAMPS TO-DAY.

Awful Accident Occurs at the Edge of the C. & E. Yards Late This Afternoon.

This afternoon shortly after three o'clock, two tramps, names unknown, threw a pal under a west bound freight train at the edge of the C. & E. yards in this city.

The two were beating their way on the freight and had come from Marion and were headed for Spencerville. The particulars are meagre owing to the terrible condition of the victim and the lateness of the hour.

It seems, however, a dispute arose between the fellows and the victim was deliberately thrown under the wheels. The entire train passed over the upper left portion of his body. His left arm was torn from its socket and mutilated beyond recognition. His right hand was mashed from the arm. His head was cut terribly and it is thought his skull is fractured. The doctors say he cannot live.

The injured man was found bleeding and almost dying at the edge of the yard and brought to the police station, from there he was removed to the Meyer hospital.

Chief of Police Watts telegraphed to Spencerville and ordered all the tramps on the train arrested.

Frank Whalen is the name of the unfortunate. He is a railroad man and lives in Marion, O., and was on his way to Chicago.

BALE OF COTTON.

Special to The News.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The first bale of cotton, which was sent by President McKinley and which has been sold several times for the benefit of the soldiers, was sold again to-day on the board of trade four times, realizing fifteen hundred dollars.

NEED 'EM IN OUR BUSINESS.

Special to The News.

London, Aug. 16.—The Kynoch Company, at Birmingham, is reported to have received to-day an order for ten million military cartridges to be promptly delivered to the U. S. government.

MAJ. REID DEAD.

His Corpse Found in His Room in a New York Hotel After Receiving News of the Fatal Illness of His Mother.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Maj. F. W. Reid, of Savannah, Ga., was found dead in his room at the Marlborough hotel Monday. Monday morning he received a telegram from Savannah signed "M. Reid," which read: "Ma critically ill; come at once."

Late Monday afternoon when another telegram was delivered at the hotel for Maj. Reid, being unable to arouse him, the door of his room was broken and he was found on the floor dead. Death was due to cerebral apoplexy. The second telegram announced the death of Mrs. Reid.

Mail Service to Be Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The mail service between the United States and Spain will be resumed promptly so far as this country is concerned. The two countries being practically at peace the officials here see no reason why mail passing between them should be opened and censored as during the war, and hereafter these restrictions will be removed.

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